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SUBJ: CHAS. T. MAIN LOSES ADNOC RUWAIS UTILITY PROJECT

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED 12/27 FOLLOWING TELEX FROM B.M. ZAMBOTTI,
PRESIDENT, CHAS. T. MAIN, QUOTE: ON DECEMBER 18, 1977, CHAS. T.
MAIN INTERNATIONAL, INC. WAS ADVISED BY ADNOC THAT WE WOULD NOT
BE RETAINED AS ENGINEER FOR THE RUWAIS UTILITY PROJECT. PLEASE
ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO MYSELF AND
MEMBERS OF MY STAFF OVER THE LAST MONTH. BEST REGARDS FOR A
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON. UNQUOTE.

2. IN PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, AMBASSADOR HAD SPOKEN TO SEVERAL
MEMBERS OF ADNOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN SUPPORT OF OAIN PROPOSAL,
HOWEVER NONE OF THEM WAS AWARE OF WHOM CONTENDERS FOR PROJECT
WERE. IN VIEW OF BOARD'S IGNORANCE OF SUBJECT, IT SEEMS MOST
LIKELY THAT MAIN LOST JOB AT LOWER LEVEL. STORY AROUND TOWN IS
THAT GERMAN FIRM'S PRICE WAS SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER.
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